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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert J. Miller et al.

Serial No.: Unknown

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For: WATER INSOLUBLE DERIVATIVES
OF POLYANIONIC POLYSACCHARIDES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present application is a continuation of co-pending
USSN 07/833,973 filed on February 11, 1992.

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 3, after "application is", insert "a continuation of Application
Serial No. 07/833,973 filed on February 11, 1992 which is"

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-14, and 31-59 without prejudice.

Add NEW CLAIMS 60-76 as follows:

--60. A water insoluble composition prepared according to the method of claim 15
or 16.